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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
LARRY HOOD, ET AL.)
Serial No.: 08/287,657) Examiner: D. Shay
Filed: August 9, 1994) Art Unit: 3309
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MODIFICATION OF VISUAL)
ACUITY BY THERMAL MEANS)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231-9998

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 1995,
please amend the above entitled application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, and 19 as follows.

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A thermokeratoplastic probe system for
reshaping a cornea, comprising:

a power source which contains a radio frequency generator
that generates an alternating current;

a first electrode that is coupled to said radio frequency
generator and which transfers the alternating current from said
radio frequency generator to the cornea which is in contact with
said first electrode;

[a power source coupled to said first electrode; and,]

a lid speculum that is coupled to said power source and the
cornea to create a return path so that the alternating current
flows from said first electrode, through the cornea and back into



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ITEM: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFICATION OF VISUAL ACUITY BY THERMAL MEANS

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a supplemental amendment in the above-identified Application. FEB 28 1996
 Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR §1.19 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27.
 Not a Small Entity.
 No additional fee is required.

The Filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMD.	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	11	24	0	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims:	2	5 *	0	\$39.00	\$0.00	\$78.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				\$125.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
*If the highest number previously paid for is less than 3, enter 3.				Total:	\$0.00	Total:	\$0.00

- Applicant hereby Petitions for an Extension of Time of -2 month(s), pursuant to Rule 1.136(a).
 A check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
 A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
 Any extension or petition fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: February 06, 1996

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